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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claim 1. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A method for providing audio feedback regarding the operation of an aircraft, comprising:

receiving audio inputs from a plurality of microphones, wherein the plurality of microphones are disposed adjacent to at least one aircraft component, wherein the at least one aircraft component is a sound source;

mixing the audio inputs; and

providing an audio output to a speaker in response to the mixing step, wherein the audio output indicates operation of the at least one aircraft component.



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